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BODY -- STAMMERING

This defect of speech sometimes proceeds from functional disorder, sometimes from nervousness, sometimes the result of irritability. Whatever the cause, it can be cured by exertion of the will. Stammerers, although they cannot speak a single sentence without hesitation, can sing a song of many verses as fluently as anybody; and it is almost as true that they can read poetry with equal ease. It is, therefore, recommended that those who stammer should begin by chanting the first bars of a simple melody, such as "My Country Tis of Thee," and then practice singing on one note, ending a note lower or higher each time, slowly at first, but gradually increasing rapidly.